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## MEDICINAL.

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LEGAL.

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FRANCES ANN HALL, Executrix, Residence, Hall's Hill, Alexandria county, Va. jct 1m

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of the late E. M. ADAMS, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to make payment to him. Those having claims against the estate will present them, properly authenticated, for payment.

W. H. SMITH, Administrator. jct 1m

TO THE BONDHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY.

Take notice that, acting under a decree of the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond, entered February 6th, 1888, I will be prepared on and after Thursday, February 9th, at my office, No. 306 Prince Street, to pay to those entitled the fourth dividend upon their bonds. Persons claiming dividends must produce bonds or the special commissioners' receipt therefor.

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## Visiting Judges.

The Supreme Court of Appeals recently on the eve of adjourning for the term, through Judge Lacy, delivered the following opinion, which is of great importance where county judges, under certain circumstances, invite brother judges to sit for them in the trial of causes:

Gresham vs. Ewell, Judge.

This is a writ of error to a judgment of the Circuit Court of Lancaster in prohibition, rendered May 5, 1888, in vacation, refusing the writ upon the petition of the plaintiff in error, who prayed for the same against a judgment of the County Court of Lancaster, rendered at the September term, 1887.

The case was a contested election for the office of clerk of said County Court. Upon the trial the election was declared invalid and the office of clerk of the County Court of Lancaster declared vacant.

This judgment is claimed to be void because it was not rendered by any person authorized to render such judgment.

It is conceded that the judge of that court did not preside at the trial of the case, although personally present.

It is also conceded that the county judge of another county did preside at the said trial. It is further conceded that the said visiting judge went upon the bench and presided, and acted as judge and rendered said judgment without any order from the judge of that county entered upon the record that he was so situated as to render it improper in his judgment for him to decide or preside at the trial of the case in question.

It is admitted that the law upon the subject provides as follows: "If any judge of the County Court be unable or fail to attend a regular term of his court, or be prevented from sitting during the whole term or any part thereof, or if any judge of a county court be situated as to render it improper in his judgment for him to decide or preside at the trial of any cause, and it be so entered of record, or if from death or any other cause there be no judge of such County Court the judge of any other County Court may hold said court, either for the whole term or any part thereof." Act March 14, 1884, page 748.

The principles governing the issuance of the writ prayed for have been set forth in a recent decision of this court reported in the Southeastern Reporter, Volume 5, page 804. Nelms vs. Vaughan and cases cited are familiar and well understood.

It is not pretended that the cause originally, nor that some collateral matter arising therein, does not belong to that jurisdiction, but to the cognizance of some other court. The jurisdiction of the County Courts is conceded.

The jurisdiction of the court being admitted, it is nevertheless claimed that the court as organized had no jurisdiction for any purpose whatever; that the supposed judge was without jurisdiction in that county, his jurisdiction being especially limited by law to without jurisdiction of the State and that some other subdivision of the State, but the lawful judge not being absent, but present, and no order having been entered of record that he was so situated as to render it improper in his judgment for him to decide or preside at the trial of that case, that he exceeded his jurisdiction in acting as judge without the authority of the law, and the said judgment is without authority and null and void. And this seems to be clearly so. He was not authorized to sit in that court except under certain circumstances prescribed by law, and the law's precept was not complied with. He does not appear to have had any more right to preside and render a judgment there present, not any other person present, not the judge of that court. A lawyer may preside as judge in this State in some of the courts upon the entry of a certain order provided by law, but that could not be held to vest any lawyer with such authority, and his rendition of a judgment without it would doubtless be held a nullity.

A county-court judge may sit as judge in a cause in another county when the lawful qualified judge of that county is absent or fails to attend or is situated in a prescribed way and it be entered of record. It is only when such entry is made that the law gives the authority. The jurisdiction and authority from any other source is merely self-assumed.

The Legislature doubtless had reasons satisfactory to that body when this provision was inserted in the law, for the provision, "and it be so entered of record," is an amendment to the former law; but be that as it may, so the law is written, and I see no principle which can exempt this county judge or this cause or these parties from its operation and the writ should be granted and the order of the Circuit Court of Lancaster reversed and annulled and the County Court of Lancaster prohibited from enforcing the said judgment, which, having been rendered without the authority of the law by a person not authorized to render such judgment, is in excess of jurisdiction, null and void, and may be so regarded whenever called in question.

Judge Lewis dissenting.

J. B. Sener for plaintiff in error; B. Rao, Welford for defendant in error.

It is said that this decision may possibly have some bearing on suits decided in the Corporation Court of this city by Judge Clarke, of Winchester, who on three occasions presided for the late Judge Meade while the latter was ill.

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